

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device that displays moving picture icons, comprising:

a screen displaying a moving picture icon which, on which, while an icon is being selected, the icon continues to move while being selected,

wherein the electronic apparatus acquires icon image information of said selected icon from a storage for icon image information, processes the information, and generates information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection including a plurality of different new icon image information.

2. (Currently amended) An electronic device that displays moving picture icons, which displays an icon on a screen, comprising:

a section for detecting a selection of an icon, which detects that the icon on said screen has been selected;

a section for acquiring moving picture icon image information, ~~which acquires icon image information that is related to the icon regarding which selection has been detected by said section for selecting and detecting an icon, and which continues to move while the process of said detection continues~~which acquires moving picture icon image information of said selected icon from a section for storing icon image information, processes the information, and generates information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection including a plurality of different new icon image information, in which the moving picture icon image information is related to the icon regarding which selection has been detected by said section for selecting and detecting an icon, and which continues to move while the process of said detection continues; and

a section for displaying a moving picture icon image for displaying the moving icon image information acquired through the section for acquiring moving picture icon image information.

3. (Original) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to claim 2, further comprising:

a section for storing moving picture icon image information that relates to said moving picture icon image information to the relevant icon identification information and stores the resulting information.

4. (Previously presented) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of items of the moving picture icon image information is related to a single piece of icon identification information.

5. (Previously presented) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein

said section for acquiring moving picture icon image information comprises,

means for acquiring information concerning a still image portion that acquires information concerning the still image portion forming a still image in said moving icon that continues to move, and

means for acquiring information concerning the moving picture portion that acquires information concerning the moving picture portion that solely forms the moving picture in said moving icon that continues to move.

6. (Previously presented) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to claim 5, wherein

the information concerning the moving picture portion acquired by said means for acquiring information concerning a moving picture portion commonly relates to a plurality of icons.

7. (Currently Amended) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to any one of claims 2 to 4, further comprising:

a section for acquiring suspension information that acquires suspension information for suspending the aforementioned movement, even while said detection of said moving picture icon image information continues,

wherein ~~said section for consecutively displaying moving picture icon images~~ said section for displaying moving picture icon images suspends said movements when said section for acquiring suspension information obtains said suspension information.

8. (Original) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to claim 7, wherein

said suspension information is obtained upon entering a power-saving mode.

9. (Previously presented) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein

circulating-form moving picture icon image information concerns the movements of moving pictures based on the moving picture icon image information that moves for a prescribed time applies.

10. (Previously presented) The electronic device that displays moving picture icons according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein

said electronic device is a cellular phone.

11. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying a moving picture icon, which is a method for operation of an electronic device for displaying an icon on a screen, comprising:

selecting and detecting an icon so as to detect that the icon on the screen has been selected;

acquiring moving picture icon image information of said selected icon from a section for storing icon image information;

processing the information and generating information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection including a plurality of different new icon image information, whereby the information is acquired and the information corresponds to an icon regarding which the selection thereof is detected by said step for selecting and detecting the icon, during which information continues to move while said detection continues; and

displaying moving picture icon image information that displays moving picture icon image information acquired by said step for acquiring moving picture icon image information.

12. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal device displaying an icon on a screen, comprising:

a section for storing icon image information that stores image information regarding the icon that should be displayed on said screen;

a section for selecting and detecting an icon so as to detect that the icon on the screen has been selected;

a section for generating information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that acquires icon image information that corresponds to an icon regarding which selection is detected by said section for selecting and detecting an icon from said section for storing icon image information, processes the icon image information, and generates information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that includes a plurality of different new items of icon image information; and

a section for consecutively displaying icon images displayed at the time of selection that displays an icon image based on new icon image information included in information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that is generated by said section for generating information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection.

13. (Currently amended) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12, wherein said generation by said section for generating information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection is sequentially performed for each instance of display by ~~said section for consecutively displaying icon images~~said section for displaying icon images displayed at the time of selection, and said generated information is deleted after the end of displaying thereof.

14. (Original) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein said section for generating information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection comprises,

a means for partial processing that performs partial processing in regards to an icon regarding which selection has been detected by the section for selecting and detecting an icon.

15. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, further comprising:

a section for generating information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that acquires and processes icon image information that does not correspond to an icon regarding which selection has been detected by said section for selecting and detecting from said section for storing icon image information, wherein the section for generating information generates information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that comprises a plurality of different new items of icon image information.

16. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, further comprising:

a section for displaying background image information that displays the background image information in the form of an image that structures the background on said screen not displaying an icon, and

a section for changing the display of background image information that changes the display of said section for displaying background image information if said section for selecting and detecting detects selection.

17. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein

said section for generating information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection comprises,

means for changing icon color information that changes a whole or a part of the icon color information, which is information relating to the color of an icon, among the icon image information corresponding to said icon regarding which selection has been detected.

18. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein

said section for generating information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection comprises,

means for changing the icon luminance information that changes a whole or a part of the icon luminance information, which is information relating to icon luminance, among the icon image information that corresponds to the icon regarding which selection has been detected.

19. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, comprising:

a section for acquiring icon image information, wherein
the icon image information acquired through said section for acquiring icon image information is stored in said section for storing icon image information.

20. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein

said section for generating information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection comprises,

means for extracting an item within an icon image that extracts a portion exhibiting a high degree of luminance in an icon image regarding which selection has been detected via the section for selecting and detecting an icon, and

means for displaying a *kirakira-mark*, which displays a *kirakira-mark* in regards to the item within the icon image extracted by said means for extracting the item from within the icon image.

21. (Original) The mobile terminal device according to claim 20, comprising:

an indicator that operates in connection with transfer of *kirakira* that performs processes whereby a *kirakira-mark* displayed by said means for displaying a *kirakira-mark* is transferred from the icon regarding which selection has been detected most recently by the section for selecting and detecting an icon to the icon regarding which selection is currently being performed through the section for selecting and detecting an icon, following which such *kirakira-mark* is displayed.

22. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein

said section for generating information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection comprises,

means for forming a circular ripple pattern that forms a circular ripple pattern in the icon image regarding which selection has been detected by said section for selecting and detecting an icon.

23. (Previously presented) The mobile terminal device according to claim 12 or 13, wherein

said mobile terminal device has telephone functions.

24. (Previously presented) A method of operating a mobile terminal device that comprises a section for storing icon image information that stores icon image information that should be displayed on the screen, comprising:

selecting and detecting an icon so as to detect that an icon on the screen has been selected;

generating information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection involving acquisition and processing of icon image information that corresponds to the icon whose selection is detected through the section for selecting and detecting an icon from the section for storing icon image information and information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that comprises a plurality of different new items of icon image information is generated; and

consecutively displaying icon images displayed at the time of selection whereby consecutive outputting takes place regarding a new icon image included among information concerning a group of icon images displayed at the time of selection that is generated through the step for generating information concerning the group of icon images displayed at the time of selection.